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Atty Docket No: 407T-897810US

Client Ref: 2000-093-1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOSEPH R. PISEGNA and STEPHEN WANK

Application No.: **09/671,764**

Filed: **09/27/2000**

For: **USE OF A PENTAGASTRIN TO
INHIBIT GASTRIC ACID SECRETION OR
AS A DIURETIC**

Examiner: CHIH MIN KAM

Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal with a Petition for a three month extension of time was filed on August 8, 2005. Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
- 2) A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO form 1449).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.